

# LOCAL 1-S NEWS

*for department store workers*

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President Sam Kovenetsky signing new contract. Standing (l. to r.) Vice-President Bill Atkinson; Asher Schwartz, Local 1-S attorney; A. Lester, Block, Macy attorney. Seated (l. to r.) Vice-President Phil Hoffstein; President Sam Kovenetsky; Fred Fischer, Vice-President of Macy's.

## Company - Union Sign Contract

**GAINS OF NEW AGREEMENT FORMALIZED**

## Kovenetsky Calls For New Plans

The signing of the new Local 1-S contract took place in the Macy offices on April 29. The contract details had been thrashed out since the agreement was reached on April 1.

The contract with its retroactive wage increase, its increased minimum wage (\$1.25) and its short two year duration means important gains for Local 1-S members.

Work on the contract itself was an all important formality. Often in the technical language of a contract lies the success or failure of an agreement. For that reason Mr. Asher Schwartz, attorney and President Sam Kovenetsky with First President Phil Hoffstein and Second Vice-President Bill Atkinson, spent a full four weeks working on the details of the contract before the signing.

### CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Along with provisions on wages and contract length the document contains provisions which cover the full range of the vital concerns of Local 1-S. There are stipulations for the correction of inequities, for the improvement of working conditions, for increased job security and for better pension payments.

The standards of the new contract are much improved, putting Local 1-S more nearly on a par with unions in other industries and giving Local 1-S the lead in the retail industry. Some of the provisions have attracted wide attention. The \$1.25 minimum is an example. It has brought comment to the effect that it is now time for the federal government to take action to increase the national minimum wage to the \$1.25 level. Favorable comments about the new contract were pointed up by President Sam Kovenetsky when speaking of the signing on April 29. He said, "The excellent nature of the gains that we have made are indicated by the many favorable comments carried in various periodicals. Innovations in the new Local 1-S contract were stressed in the press."

### NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

President Kovenetsky spoke of the fine work done by the Negotiating Committee in arriving at an agreement that shows such good progress. He was grateful to the members of the Executive Board for their support during negotiations and for their solid judgment in handling union affairs in this matter. In speaking of the contract signing he referred back to the early months of the year. He saw the fine new contract as a natural result of the diligence of the Negotiating Com-

mittee, the good judgment of the Executive Board and the support of the membership. He was again thankful for the patience of the membership on the night of the Special Membership Meeting and showed pleasure in recalling the enthusiastic reception members gave the work of the Negotiating Committee, the Executive Board, the Officers and Mr. Asher Schwartz, Local 1-S attorney.

Mr. Kovenetsky called the preparation and signing of the contract routine, but he had a twinkle in his eye when he added that wording of the contract is all important, and then he complimented Mr. Schwartz for his care in the preparation of the written agreement.

### RELATIONS WITH MANAGEMENT

The document that has been signed is the basis for relations between Local 1-S and Macy's for the next two years and necessarily had to be carefully established. The willingness of management to come to an agreement at all was based upon the economic strength of the union and its threat to strike. Any laxity within the written contract would be taken advantage of by the company as a matter of course. Any opportunity for gain in the language of the contract that is overlooked is an opportunity that must then be created during future negotiations. It is therefore little wonder that the officers of Local 1-S have been pleased to have the services of a fine attorney.

### THE FUTURE

President Kovenetsky dwelled upon the recent past in discussing the contract signing, but he also stressed the job ahead. He said, "It is not too early to begin to prepare ourselves for our next negotiations. We should prepare now in order that we make further gains in wages, job security, working conditions and retirement benefits."

## HEALTH SURVEY BEGINS STRONG

*Examinations to Be Given Eight Evenings*

## SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE ACTS

The extensive and well planned Health Survey by the Local 1-S Social Service Committee got underway on April 28th and 29th. The survey will provide examinations for nearly 1,000 people affiliated with Local 1-S. Never before has the turnout been so great for a similar function of the union.

Members of the Social Service Committee have been kept busy the weeks planning the survey and scheduling examination dates for the unusual number of interested members. The survey will be conducted during a total of eight three hour sessions in order to handle all those who have signed up. The six remaining sessions will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on May 5, 6, 8, 12, 13 and 15.

Examinations are conducted at union headquarters where booths are set up for the purpose in the auditorium. Doctors of the Local 1-S panel are providing the service. A Dental Examination including x-rays is a part of the survey. A group of Optometrists are examining eyes and panel ophthalmologists are looking after the

feet of those who participate in the survey.

The Glaucoma examinations are scheduled at the offices of panel Ophthalmologists. Members eligible for the Glaucoma examination will receive their appointments for that test when they attend the Health Survey.

The Social Service Committee in cooperation with the panel doctors has provided a series of questionnaires and report sheets to help facilitate the survey and provide a record of its results. Those participating in the survey are being asked to cooperate by giving the required information in a clear and concise manner.

In order to help members to do their part Social Service Committee members will be on hand all during the survey. They are providing advice and guidance and doing all the clerical work needed to carry the Health Survey to a successful conclusion.

During the first two sessions of the survey the system of dealing with the many participants was perfected and is now running smoothly. Those who have already

## STRIKEBREAKING POLITICAL ISSUE

*Clipping for the Yonkers Record-*

Political pressure brought by non-union newspaper publishers was said to be responsible for surtailment of a probe by a special investigating committee of the State Labor Department dealing with strikebreaking activities in the State. Demands have been made on the Governor that he immediately reopen the hearings. The probe committee said last Sunday that it had been put out of business by State Industrial Commissioner Martin P. Catherwood, a Rockefeller appointee.

Brother Cornelius Justin of Manhattan College, committee chairman, stated in a letter to Commissioner Catherwood: "It would appear to us that you are not prepared to extend to the committee the kind of assistance or facilities requisite to carrying out its essential functions." Brother Justin told reporters at week's end that a further statement regarding the termination of the probe would be issued as soon as the committee had completed its full report.

Testimony during the final week of hearings concerned itself chiefly with the importations of strikebreakers to work at the struck plants of the Macy Chain of newspapers in Westchester County.

Communications protesting the demise of the probe were dispatched to the Governor by Elmer Brown, president of the International Typographical Union, by Francis Barrett, president of Big Six in New York City and by Lawrence Sabatino, president of the Westchester Federation of La-

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## HEALTH SURVEY SEES GOOD START

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taken advantage of the service offered by the Social Service Committee have found the organizational details worked out efficiently and they have had no trouble in being properly examined. The waiting period has been limited to that one might expect when visiting one's own doctor.

When asked how she felt about the survey, Ceil Curry, Social Service Committee Chairman said, "We hope for a very successful survey and I feel that we have gotten off to a very good start. This is the kind of practical effort toward service for Local I-S members that I think the Social Service Committee should make."

"I want to thank the members of my committee for making the good start possible. I know they will continue to do excellent work all the way through. That is why I am optimistic about the outcome."



Members of Local I-S Social Service Committee receive union members at signing for Health Survey conducted at Union Headquarters.

## BRANCH STORE NEWS

### WHITE PLAINS

The Executive Board and the Shop Stewards wish to congratulate all those who attended the Special Membership Meeting in New York. The turnout was excellent. We also congratulate Helen Rudiman, once again, for the good job she has done. Thank you Helen, for the many hours you spent at negotiations, and Happy Birthday.

Congratulations to Gloria Litzrod (Lingerie) on the arrival of her 10 lb. baby girl. Get well wishes go out to Henrietta Liboz (Office), Virginia Martin (Infants), Ruth Uilmot (Men's Wear), Viola Delaney (Dresses), Ed Nelson (Sign Shop), Rose Mathieus (Domestics), and Helen Norgado (Jr. Row). Our deepest sympathy to Betty Engle (Hosiery) on the loss of her mother, to the Blanchard family on the loss of our friend Arthur Blanchard, and to Steve Krulen (Curtains) on the loss of his mother-in-law.

We would like to remind everyone that the Blood Bank Drive will be conducted here on May 25th. The Shop Stewards in your department will approach you. Be willing to participate. The Blood Bank Committee here consists of Nat Yurowsky (Ext. 263), Fannie D'Allesandro (Ext. 230) and yours truly (Ext. 294).—Carole Kern.

### FLATBUSH

Onward and onward to victory. Local I-S can chalk up another step forward for the workers of Macy's Department store. After a tough and trying battle by our negotiators we have made considerable gains. We won better health standards; we won other matters that count in the long run. But our major victory was the fact that it has boosted our union morale. We are all fully aware that our union is strongly entrenched and that when some small subalterns of the management try to push us around we can fight back and with dignity. . . . A word of praise for Dorothy Lichtenstein who has helped valiantly in the contract negotiations. She is steadily becoming a bulwark in Macy's Flatbush for good unionism. . . . Now, a word of thanks to Marie McGuinness, who battled for us last month while we were on vacation. . . . Need an entertainer? You know we have one right in our own ranks and that is no one but Ann Bowen, of Service Desk who won high plaudits with her piano entertainment at Manhattan Center while the eager multitude waited for the negotiators to come back with the news of victory. . . . Betty Nagler, Stationery, resigning to keep a date with the stork. . . . Marge Campbell, of Shoes, flew to California to attend the wedding of her son, while Rita Yetman, of Girdles and Bras, remained right here in Brooklyn to attend her daughter's wedding. . . . Condolences to Betty Stone, Packer Cashier on the loss of her father. . . . Eileen Curran, of Men's Shop, is announcing the engagement of her daughter. Congrats.—Rose Nagler.

### JAMAICA

Congratulations to Jake Richardson, Home Lighting Department, who now has a little Jake, Junior—just what he ordered. He already has a little daughter Sharon. Ella McDonough, Dresses, had her eleventh grandchild born on April 11th. And for Betty Rabe (Flyer) it's number seven.

Marion Blecher is still hospitalized at St. Mary Immaculate Hospital. Get well soon Marion. Welcome back to Olga Feiser, J 12, and Eleanor Clade, J4, both have been out ill. Good luck to both of them and others returned to work. Get well wishes to those still out.

Condolences to Ann Dement, Service Desk, and her sister Francis King, Switchboard, on the loss of their father.

Lots of our fellow workers are leaving for Florida vacations and some are returning looking fit and well.

## BOARD MEMBER USES GRIEVANCE TO RIGHT ERROR

Some time ago Mr. McCashion of CDZ Payments instructed staff members to make certain entries in the Empty Rack Payment Column. No compensation was received for the new work.

Miss Ann Valenti, an alert new Executive Board member requested that Shop Steward Shirley Fickling write a grievance in order that proper compensation be made to staff members doing the job.

In replying to the grievance Supervisor Peterson wrote, "Inadvertently, an error was made on the Salary Office work sheet and payment sorters were not receiving proper credit for combining racks. This error has been rectified and retroactive payment figured to compensate people involved."

In this grievance we have an example of the importance of alertness on the part of staff members. The grievance machinery exists for the purpose of bettering working conditions and facilitating the correction of pay and other mistakes. Take full advantage of the grievance right by being alert to its proper use.

## EXECUTIVE WORK HIT BY GRIEVANCE SIGHTING DISPLAY

Staff work by executives again became a problem recently when four of the buyers in the Custom Rug Shop arranged a display of samples. Shop Steward Herbert Smith protested that the work had always been done by a stockman. When he was told that the executives were within their right, he wrote a grievance.

After long delay the grievance was completed by management. It was the judgement of the supervisor and the Superintendent that the creation of the display entailed executive decision on a trial and error basis. They claimed that "decoding the sample from Vendor Code Books" and color selection could only be done on that basis, and that all work that could be done by staff people was done by such personnel.

When Administrator Charles Pevd took the grievance to the 16th floor he sighted precedent and claimed that the work should continue to be done by stockmen. He won his point and gained the agreement of the company that in the future the work would be done by staff people from a plan.



Dr. Wasserman of Local I-S panel administers x-ray to Hubert Brown, Department 204, as Health Survey gets started.



Doctors Irving Karp and M. A. Podos, Local I-S panel Optometrists give eye test to Molly Hameroff, Department 155.

**MEDICAL PLAN**—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist nearest you, CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4210 (Night or Day). Complete schedule of fees available upon request.

**BLOOD BANK**—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540.



## KOVENETSKY HEADS HOUSING PANEL FOR CITY LABOR GROUP

President Sam Kovenetsky of Local 1-S will be Chairman of the panel on Housing at the first Community Services Institute of the merged New York City Central Labor Council. Some 800 union representatives are expected, this writing, to attend the Institute on Saturday, May 2, at the Hotel Astor.

Speakers at a luncheon to follow the panel sessions will include Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Harry W. Arsdale, Jr., president of the New York City Central Labor Council, and Joseph Beirne, chairman of the National AFL-CIO Community Services Committee. Arthur L. Hareckham is chairman of the Institute.

More than 300 trade unionists will receive certificates as union

welfare counsellors at graduation exercises in the afternoon. Richard E. Booth, Executive Director of the Greater New York Fund, will speak at the ceremony.

Other panel topics and the panel chairman follow: public welfare and unemployment, Paul Jennings, International Union of Electrical Workers; aging and social security, District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union; youth problems, James O'Hara, Hotel Trades Council; medical and hospital care, Peter Brennan, Building and Construction Trades Council; consumer problems, John Flanagan, Communication Workers of America.

Among the participants in the panel discussions will be N. Y. City Welfare Commissioner Henry McCarthy; Health Commissioner Leona Baumgartner; Dr. Morris Brand, American Labor Health Association; Dr. William Sawyer, medical consultant, International Association of Machinists; James Felt, chairman, City Planning Commission; Ira Robbins, commissioner, City Housing Authority; Dr. Persia Campbell of Queens College; Dr. Jules Selden, president of the First District Dental Society; Sidney Margolius, consumer expert; James Nolan of the Police Athletic League, and Miss Marie Duffin of the City Youth Board.

## OPEN NEW DRIVE FOR BLOOD BANK — DONORS SOUGHT

The ninth annual Blood Bank Drive conducted by Local 1-S and Macy's is soon to begin. There is no charge for blood released from the bank.

The Blood Bank activities of Local 1-S have been so successful in the past that additional coverage has been made possible, but continued extension of eligibility and increased allotments can only be managed if the Blood Bank continues its former success.

In the light of the gains made in the past and in the hope of being able to make further gains Vice-President Phil Hoffstein has urged all members to participate in the new drive.

All members are able to participate except those who: have undergone surgery in the past six months; have given birth in the past year or are currently pregnant; are presently under convalescent treatment; are suffering from diabetes or a cardiac condition; are over 60 years of age.

The Blood Bank is directed by Vice-President Phil Hoffstein and administered by Deby Valencia and the Local 1-S Social Service Committee. The group strongly urges your participation. Give your pledge to the Blood Bank and you will be scheduled for your donation during regular working hours. A Red Cross Center will be established in each store. After being examined and making your donation a rest period and an opportunity for a snack will be provided. There is no physical discomfort from the giving of blood and after a little rest you will be able to return to work without any need for concern.

The dates scheduled for the operation of the drive are: Herald Square, Tuesday May 19, Wednesday May 20, Friday May 22, and Saturday May 23; Parkchester, Monday May 18; Flatbush, Monday May 18; Jamaica, Friday May 22; White Plains, Monday May 25.

Be sure to make your donation to the Blood Bank Drive this year and help to continue a vital service to your co-workers and their families. Only thru your cooperation can the drive succeed.



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## TALKING SHOP

By PHIL HOFFSTEIN  
and BILL ATKINSON



Our Blood Bank Drive is about to begin. The drive has always given excellent results. We have, therefore, a top flight Blood Bank, which renders one of the important and most practical of services to union members and their families. It is now that we must think of the value of that service and its extent, if we are to carry on successfully.

The Blood Bank service is free. That means a great deal to all who benefit from its resources. When members or their families are seriously ill and need blood it is readily available at no cost. When they are well again they need not suffer further with the necessity of paying for what would otherwise be a very expensive service.

Our Blood Bank is one of the largest in the country and has the reputation of being the most liberal of all. Ready availability of its services are the key to its success, and a source of great pride to Local 1-S. When union members or their families need blood there is no time wasted in questioning their eligibility for blood because coverage is so broad and eligibility so freely bestowed.

### LAST YEAR'S DRIVE

Last year the Blood Bank Drive resulted in the availability to members and their families of 589 pints of blood. That blood helped to alleviate a great deal of suffering by making it possible for a great many people to recover health more quickly. In some cases it saved lives. The Blood Bank has been a wonderful thing for Local 1-S members.

The Drive is now in its ninth year and has continued at a higher level than most other drives because Local 1-S members realize the importance of the Blood Bank services. The donors of the union are contributing to their fellow workers in a very special way. And more than that, they are contributing to the community at large, for the American Red Cross withholds a portion of the blood donated during the drive in order to aid those unfortunate people in need who have no such service at their finger tips and no funds to pay for the service.

But it is well to think of the value of the Blood Bank service to members of Local 1-S. Last year's 589 pints had a total value of \$20,615. Those are dollars in the pockets of union members who certainly can use them. There are other savings to be thought of as well. When blood is administered there is a charge which varies from hospital to hospital. The range is \$5.00 to \$20.000 for the most part. When it comes from the Blood Bank the fee for administering blood is kept down toward the lower end of the range.

### WHITE PLAINS GETS BLOOD BANK

This year for the first time the Blood Bank has been extended to the White Plains Store. The new extension was brought about by the cooperation which exists between Local 1-S and the AFL-CIO Council in Westchester County. The Council there brought the Blood Bank and its importance to the attention of the Red Cross in the County, and to the attention of the Medical Association there. After consideration of its worth the organizations involved all agreed that the Blood Bank should be extended to the White Plains Store.

We welcome White Plains to the drive and hope to see that branch participate in the drive with enthusiasm as great as is shown elsewhere. We are sure their participation in the Bank at the receiving end will be just as great as elsewhere. The people of White Plains need the Blood Bank every bit as much as those working in other areas. Once again—Welcome White Plains.

### GETTING SIGNED UP

When your Shop Steward gets in touch with you be sure to sign a pledge of blood if you are able to give, that is, if you are under 60 years of age, and neither ill nor pregnant now or recently. The Bank needs your blood as well as your co-worker's blood, so give it willingly to help yourself and those about you in the store and in the community. Here's to another successful drive for our Blood Bank.

### HEALTH PLAN NOTE

If you plan to take a leave of absence (including maternity and military leave), or if you leave the store and wish to continue the Health Plan, you are covered only until the end of the month in which you leave the store, and have another 60 days without coverage) in which to arrange for your direct payments. YOU MUST see the Local 1-S Health Con-

sultant at the Union office. If you, or a member of your family covered by the Health Plan, enters the hospital or has medical care covered by the Health Plan, you MUST call on the Union office for a claim form for your doctor immediately. Forms must be filled out and returned to the Union office as soon as possible.

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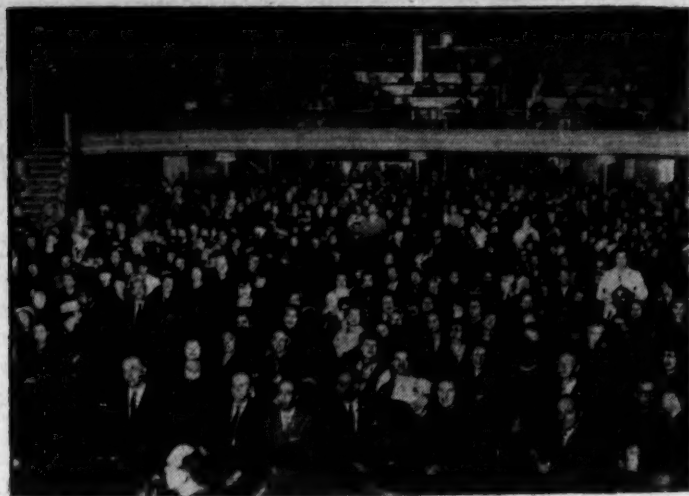
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Local 1-S crowds Manhattan Center for second time in two weeks. The high attendance showed the great interest of members in their new contract and their devotion to Local 1-S.

## ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS MEMBERS DEVOTED TO UNION

The success of the Annual Meeting was a great tribute to the diligence of Local 1-S members. The attendance was unusually high since the membership had only so recently attended the Special Membership Meeting.

Officers' annual reports were given at the gathering held at Manhattan Center. President Sam Kovenetsky and Vice-President Bill Atkinson discussed the new contract and its details in order to satisfy the great interest of the members in that aspect of current union affairs.

Financial Secretary Ceil Curry gave her annual report and it was accepted along with the Officers' reports. The meeting lasted for two hours.



President Sam Kovenetsky gives his report at Annual Meeting.

## STRIKEBREAKING

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bor. The latter group also telegraphed to Lt. Governor Wilson, stressing the point that the offending condition is flourishing "in your home county." It called upon Mr. Wilson to "personally step into the situation."

Brown's telegram to the Governor stated that he was "shocked and angry to think that any one in your administration could be pressured by non-union newspaper publishers to pull the rug from under an unbiased committee investigating strikebreaking."

Testimony at the hearings adduced evidence that strikebreakers had been imported to Westchester Federation of Labor, placed union printers in the Macy Chain by one Shirley Klein, former chief lieutenant of the nationally-known Indiana strikebreaker Bloor Schleppey.

The charge of strikebreaking, particularly as it affects the labor dispute of the ITU with the Macy Chain of newspapers, was called to the attention of Governor Rockefeller stated that the Governor Sabatino, president of the Westchester Federation of Labor. Copies of the letter were sent to Senator John McClellan, of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee, and the New York Times.

The Sabatino letter to Governor Rockefeller stated that the Governor is "directly responsible for

the continuance of this committee." The letter said that for the Governor to "stand aloof from it will place the responsibility directly on your shoulders."

"Evidence produced by witnesses under oath," the Sabatino letter declared, "indicated clearly that the issue of strikebreaking in the State of New York was a real one. The Committee (Labor Investigating Committee) in a formal statement on April 5th stated that it was evident before the probe started that certain 'elements in the publishing industry would object to the hearings.'"

The letter stated that in view of the evidence adduced at the hearings, "organized labor in Westchester is demanding that this investigation be continued unhampered by any kind of pressure (political or otherwise). It is a travesty of justice to let this committee terminate its hearings," the letter said.

The Westchester Federation of Labor telegram to Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson stated: "Committee investigating strikebreaking activities of certain industries has received evidence that Macy Chain of newspapers participated in this illicit operation."

The telegram, noting the Lieut. Governor's residence in the County, said "It is your civic duty to personally step into the situation and see that the committee is permitted to continue."

Last Wednesday, the Trade Union Council of the Liberal Party asked Congress to look into the halted investigation in New York.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 8, 1959

Executive Board  
Local 1-S  
290 Seventh Ave.  
New York 1, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks and congratulations for the good job, you have done for us on the renewal of our contract. We greatly appreciate all you have accomplished for us. We realize this was not an easy job to complete. Our sincerest thanks again. Good luck.

Sincerely,  
(many signatures  
of Herald Square  
members)

April 6, 1959

Mr. Sam Kovenetsky, Pres.  
Local 1-S, RWDSU, AFL-CIO  
290 Seventh Avenue  
New York 1, New York  
Dear Brother Kovenetsky:—

Congratulations to you and the Members of your local on your recent victory at Macy's Department Store, and the splendid gains achieved in a two-year agreement, over the stubborn opposition of management.

Our very best wishes to you and the Macy employees!

Fraternally yours,  
David Klein, Pres.  
Sebastian J. Rebaldo,  
Business Mgr.;  
Peter P. Callery,  
Business Rep.;  
United Optical  
Workers Union.

April 4, 1959

The Editor  
Local 1-S News  
290 Seventh Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Editor,

After many years a member of Local 1-S, only recently, have I occasioned the need for your Group Health Insurance.

I wish to extend my sincerest gratitude for its prompt and courteous service.

With kind regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,  
James Ziccardi

April 24, 1959.

Local 1-S, RWDSU  
290 Seventh Ave.  
New York 1, N. Y.  
Dear Editor:

I wish to take time to write a note of thanks to my many co-workers who proved themselves as friends during my recent illness. The many get well wishes through cards and telephone calls were

stimulants to me in themselves and better than any medicine.

It is gratifying to know I am a member of an organization that provides so many benefits for its members as this one. The hospital plan and the blood bank were both readily accessible upon request. The fact for which I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,  
Louella Gambler,  
522-04.

36 Dahill Road  
Brooklyn 18, N. Y.  
April 16, 1959

Local 1-S News  
290 Seventh Ave.  
New York 1, N. Y.  
To The Editor:

I want to thank the Social Service Committee for the lovely card and very thoughtful gift I received when I was out ill. God bless our union. I am indeed very proud to be affiliated with such a fine organization.

Sincerely,  
Hannah Suiger  
Flatbush

April 18, 1959

Local 1-S  
290 Seventh Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.  
Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your well card and lovely gift.

Also, many thanks for all the benefits I have received through our Group Health Plan.

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Sincerely,  
Edith Bovi  
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## MISS UNION MAID CONTEST

The Union Label and Service Trades Council is sponsoring a search for the female unionist whose personality, intelligence, union interest and appearance qualify her for the honor of representing the more than one million union members in the greater New York area.

The 1959 Miss Union Maid Contest is open to any female member-in-good-standing of a union, with the exception of professional models. Contestants may be married or single.

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